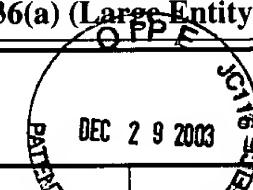


COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

Docket No.
0112300-474

In Re Application Of: Bussick et al.



Serial No.
09/687,689

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Examiner
Scott E. Jones

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3713

Invention: GAMING DEVICE HAVING DUAL EVALUATION SCHEME

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 30, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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from: October 30, 2003 until: December 30, 2003
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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TOTAL CLAIMS	20 -	36 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	9 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
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TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00

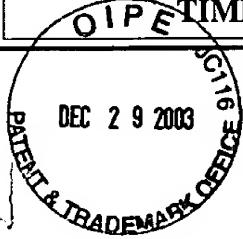
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$420.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$420.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

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